



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRYON J. BEDNAR, P. E.

Mr. Bryon Bednar is the executive director, HQ Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. AFCESA is an Air Force Field Operating Agency responsible for providing contingency, operations and technical support to Air Force installations and to 59,700 civil engineers. The agency also develops software for civil engineer-wide operations and manages training and force development for all civil engineer specialties. In addition, the agency provides specialized capabilities in fire, explosive ordnance disposal, readiness, pavement evaluation, aircraft arresting systems, power systems and infrastructure. It also manages contracts to support contingencies and to sustain, restore and modernize bases. The agency currently supports 82 major and 10 minor active-duty installations, plus the 83 Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard installations.

Mr. Bednar is a career civil engineer. He was commissioned in 1975 after graduating from the Air Force Academy with a degree in civil engineering. He joined the Air Force Reserves in 1981 and retired as a colonel in 2005.



Mr. Bednar has been an Air Force civilian employee for more than 20 years as an engineer, planner, construction branch chief, deputy base civil engineer and environmental flight chief. In addition to serving as an active duty officer, Reserve officer and civil servant, Mr Bednar worked in private industry as an environmental, safety and security officer for Texas Instruments. He joined AFCESA in 2005 after a 6-year career at Headquarters Air Force Space Command, where he was a supervisory and senior engineer.

Mr. Bednar is a registered professional civil engineer licensed in Colorado.

EDUCATION:

- 1993 Air War College, Seminar
- 1985 Air Command and Staff, Seminar
- 1978 Squadron Officer School, Residence
- 1978 Masters in Business Administration, University of Utah
- 1975 Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering, Air Force Academy

RECENT MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 2004 - July 2005, Air Force Reserve engineer, United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
2. July 2003 - August 2004, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the base civil engineer, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
3. July 2000 - July 2003, Vice Director of Space Operations, US Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
4. January 1996 - July 2000, United States Space Command Director of Logistics, Peterson AFB, Colo.
5. August 1994 - January 1996, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to HQ USAF Civil Engineering, Director of Operations, Pentagon, Washington DC
6. February 1991 - August 1994, Base Civil Engineer Mobilization Augmentee, Peterson AFB, Colorado

RECENT CIVIL SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 2005 – present, Executive Director, Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2. November 2003 – November 2005, Programming Division Chief, Office of The Civil Engineer, Mission Support Directorate, HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo..
2. April 2003 - November 2003, Military Construction Branch Chief, HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
3. September 1999 - April 2003, Integration Team Chief, NORAD/ NORTHCOM Headquarters Project, Peterson AFB, Colo.
4. January 1994 - August 1999, Deputy Base Civil Engineer, Peterson AFB, Colo.
5. March 1990 - January 1994, Chief of the Environmental and Engineering Flights, Peterson AFB, Colo.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Civilian Service Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

Society of American Military Engineers

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